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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1899.

AN OLD-FASHIONED WINTER. This is such a winter as we used to hea

our fathers talk about. It is "a real old fashened winter." The farmers have had several good opportunities to fill their ice-houses; the ground is covered with snow; trees are encased in ice; fuel is in lively demand, and the birds are starying, save where kindly persons are thoughtful enough to provide them with But we Virginians are not the only

people thus afflicted, or favored, as the case may be. The rigors of this winter have been felt over all the country. In many places agon the great plains cattie are reported as dying. Heavy winds, in addition to intense cold, have endangered shipping on our eastern coast In Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia the fruit crop is seriously threatened by reason of the breakage of trees weighted down with heavy coats of ice. In the cotton States preparations for the new crop have been interfered with, and early vegetables have met with a setback. The orange-trees of Fiorida may be injured. too, for at Jacksonville the temperature

Thus we see that the old-fashionedness of this winter has prevalled over a wide extens of territory, and has affected many interests. And yet much good may result. Though fuel may be scarce and high now, we may hope for cheap ice when the heat of summer is upon us. And though we suffer now from la grippe, we may trust that some few billions of insects and microbes have perished from cold: also, that the earth will be so re-Digerated and "embalmed" that it will produce abundantly during the coming

If "old-fashioned winters" were accompaniments of "the good old times," they must be beneficial now, also. The laws of nature have not changed, though the government has been revolutionized, and though boys no longer delight to play in the snow in red-toped boots and mittens of mamma's knitting.

In another thing there has been no change-the poor are with us yet, and they are as sensitive to cold and hunger as they were twenty-five or fifty years ago. During all this bitter weather here there have been families among us whose chief supply of fuel came from ashdumps. There they went and watched the carts urload and scrambled among themselves for the cinders, for there is rarely enough for each comer to provide herself or himself with a scuttleful.

From surface indications we see here there must be a great deal of suffering among Richmond's poor, and this despite the efforts of many noble and realous charitable organizations that we are for tunate to have. Alas! there are many persons too proud to make their wants known, and in consequence suffer from gnawing stomachs while they shiver in ill-heated garrets.

When we think of these things, much as we love a robustious winter, we cannot but wish it gone and balmy weather come instead. However, the days are lengthening, and it will not be very long before our land is released from this icy embrace, and we shall be "in erto it has been said that Jackson was the midst" of an "old-fashioned" spring.

ELECTING GOVERNORS.

The Fredericksburg Star says:

"In speaking of Governor Tyler one of our Virginia contemporaries says: He will justly succeed himself if he so de-sires. The editor should read the laws of

In commenting on this the Fredericksburg Free Lance remarks:

'And if he does read the Code of 1887. and all the session acts subsequent there to, he'll find not a law on the subject. We beg to refer our esteemed contemporary to the State Constitution, which ontains the clause that prohibits a Governor of Virginia from succeeding him-self. From Patrick Henry in 1776 to J. Hoge Tyler, no Governor of Virginia has ever succeeded himself—l. e., served two terms consecutively—though Patrick Hen-ry, James Monroe, and William Smith, ("Extra Billy") each twice served as Gov-ernor of the State, but not in consecutive terms."

Hasn't the usually accurate Free Lance been caught napping a little bit? We think so. If it will turn to the note on Page 198 of the Code of 1873, and run over the list of governors from Henry to Giles, inclusive, and then examine the provision for the election of Governor in the Constitution of 1776, it will find that | throw the money away.

several governors succeeded themselvese., served consecutive terms. Then, coming further down, it will find that Governor Johnson served a term-a short term, it is true-under the Constitution of 1800, and succeeded himself in a consecuffive term under the Constitution of

1832.

The Constitution of 1776 provided that the Governor should be chosen annually by joint ballot of the two houses of the General Assembly, and should not continue in office more than three years successively, nor be eligible until the expiration of four years after he should have been out of office. The Constitution of 1839 provided that the governors should be elected by joint ballot of the two houses for a term of three years, and the expiration of the time paid for, Send should be ineligible to the office for three post-office money order, check, or regis- years next after the expiration of his tered letter. Currency sent by mail will term. The Constitution of 1852 provided be at the risk of the sender. Subscribers that the Governor should be elected by wishing their post-office changed must the voters, should hold office for a term of four years, and be ineligible to the same office for the term next succeeding that for which he was elected. The present Constitution, as bearing on these points, is identical with the Constitution

ENMITY TO THE CANAL.

The Nicaraguan canal bill, having passed the Senate and been reported to the House, with a substitute therefor, now waits upon Speaker Reed's pleasure. He is said to be hostile to the scheme. Why he has taken that position is a matter of him; but the fact remains that unless five lines or less, \$1; in nonpariel, lead- extraordinary tactics are resorted to by the friends of the bill it cannot be voted embalmed beef burden, if the Democracy upon at this session.

And so the New York Herald is informed by its Washington correspondent that there is a plan on foot in the Senate to tack on to the House river and harbor bill the House substitute for the Senate canal bill. In that way, it is thought, the question surely may be brought before the House, where it is believed the majority of members favor a canal.

We do not know whether this scheme is seriously entertained or not. To begin with, it may turn out that the friends of the appropriations for rivers and harbors may not be willing to imperil their bill in that way. If the Speaker is as hostile to the canal bill as he is reputed to be, he may be willing to see the river and harbor bill killed rather than have his sweet will overruled.

However, the patrons of the canal bill and we may be sure will carefully study ole and asking him if he had been quoted

such as this, should be subject to the morning, and his reply, which was repleasure of one man; but the Republicans | ceived last night, is here given; have put this power in his hands and have encouraged him to use it. Certainly, To the Editor of the Dispatch therefore, they cannot complain of him; but the public generally are bound to be resentful of his autocratic interference.

It used to be the province of the Speaker | been quoted at all. to facilitate business, so that members have said nothing to any representative might give prompt and proper consideramight give prompt and proper considera-tion to the measures brought before the doubt said, and I desire to say now, that House. Now, Mr. Reed often assumes to | my convictions as to the unwisdom of an decide whether a bill is a desirable one nexing the Philippine Islands, or of ration not.

partisanry phenomenal, and most of the in the conflict of arms with the Filipinos members of his party stand in awe of the Contrary, the conflict of arms and the Rangilleans of the House him. But if the Republicans of the House expected to expected to occur, and confirmed me in the opinion which had induced me to vote bearing now is the time to do it.

If they would show the proper spirit they could force the Speaker to allow the Senate bill, with House substitute. to be voted upon, instead of having to resort to the expedient we have mentioned in connection with the river and harbor bill.

While there are obvious difficulties in follows that it will fail of passage at this session. We shall see what we shall see and in the course of a few days.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

The report that Russia had made a seeret agreement with Afghanistan by which the former would be permitted to extend the Transcaspian rallway to Herat is indignantly denied in St. Petersburg. The report, it is claimed, originated in the opening of the Russian line to Kushk, a point 200 or 300 miles away from Herat. The proclamation of the Ameer's, which caused such a stir in London, was, it is said, misunderstood. The arrival of the first locomotive scared the natives of the surrounding country so badly that Abdurrahman felt constrained to assure them that Russia had no object save the development of trade. At the same time he also assured them that Afghanistan could depend upon her allies in the event of any aggressive movement on the part

of Russia. However, the fact remains that the Kushk line is a counterpart of a strategic railway the British have constructed on their side of the Afghan frontier, and there appears no doubt that both sides are quietly preparing for the forward movement when the time shall become ripe. Neither is losing sight of possibili-

The British profess to have knowledge that Russia is collecting at Kushk mate rial for the rapid building of a light railroad to Herat in case such a line should become necessary, while the Russians claim knowledge that the British are accumulating material with a similar object in view. And according to pretty good authority, neither is far out of the

ANDY JACKSON.

The Bristol News publishes in its issue of Saturday a two-column editorial, suggesting the probability that General Andrew Jackson was born in Ireland. Hithborn in the Waxhaw settlement, but whether that settlement was in North or South Carolina has been the subject of dispute. Jackson in his nullification pro-

'native State." The News's contention is founded upon an entry in the parish register of Carrickfergus, Ireland, from which place Jackson's parents emigrated to this country. There the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson appear; also, the birth to them of three children, one named An- Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and drew. This last child was born about a year before the Jacksons sailed for I am less nervous and am sure I have America. Again, the testimony of Robert Deery is produced to show that General Jackson said in his presence that he was born on ship board 'before the ship

It is argued by the News that the true place of Jackson's birth was concealed to be only two years old." Mrs. E. F. DRAL, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa. had been confessed he would have been ineligible to the presidency.

landed at Charleston,"

Theodore A. Havemeyer, Jr., the millionaire, is now serving as a juror in New York at \$2 a day. He will probably not

CAN PREVENT IT.

Since Mr. McKinley's "easing down" of Engan, there is renewed revolt all along the Republican line against the administration's persistency in shielding Alger, and this revolt is taking a form which is calculated to cause the President to unload Algerism, if anything can.

Mr. McKinley is being plainly told by ome of the most pronounced Republican organs in the country that his course in respect to this matter is seriously endangering the future of the Republican party and the President's own political

The New York Independent, for instance, than which Mr. McKinley has heretofore had no warmer supporter, warns him that "the supremacy of the Republican party is menaced, as the welfare of the army has already been shaken, by the evil forces thus far unrestrained and by the failure of the President to perceive either how deplorable their influence is or how obnoxious they have become in the public mind." Independent then goes on to say that Algerism menaces the President's political prospects, and declares that "if he persists in clinging to the Secretary he will

go down with him." The Independent only echoes a sentiment that is manifesting itself in various other Republican quarters, and when we consider that the President's entire policy has been directed towards securing his own succession, we can well understand the influence such comments as these comment more or less unfavorable to from such sources is likely to have. At the same time we would say that even should he resolve to-day to unload the are not criminally blind to their opportunities they can prevent that from "saving his bacon."

SENATOR MARTIN'S DENIAL.

In yesterday's issue of the Dispatch we copied the following from the editorial columns of the New York Herald: "I am unafferably opposed to the treaty

I would oppose it if every American sol-dier in the Philippines were shot down. It would merely be additional proof to my mind that we did not want the islands. "Such are the words attributed to Sentor Martin, of Virginia. It seems impossible that any American with a breath of patriotism or a spark of loyalty to the flag could so express himself.
"The Herald confidently, awaits Senator

Martin's indignant denial of such a cold-blooded refutation of our soldiers and the cause for which they have fought and bled."

In the mean time we wired Senator are shrewd and experienced legislators, Martin, calling his attention to the articorrectly. Our telegram did not, how-It is a shame that a great measure, ever reach the Senator until yesterday "Washington, D. C., February 9, 1809.

gram this morning I did not know I had of the Herald. To those with whom I His power is great; his prejudice and by the loss of lives of American soldiers and confirmed me in

"THOMAS S. MARTIN."

of Philadelphia, has offered a prize of \$50 for the best essay on "The Scope of Authority of an American Synod, Organized and Acting Under Jewish Law; Its Influence and Practical Importance." the way of the canal bill, it by no means The judges of the competition will be Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. Marcus Jastrow, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, of New York, N. Y. The competition will be open to all

> Rev. Dr. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar College, has been unanimously elected to the presidency of Brown University, Rhode Island, to succeed E. Benjamin Andrews. He is a native of Brooklyn, and a Baptist clergyman, as was his father before him.

Shooting civilization into savages is no longer a joke with us. It is "strictly business," and our present occupation.

Long a Dead Letter.

(Petersburg Index-Appeal.) The law imposing disability upon ex-Confederates as United States jurors, just repealed by Congress, has long been a dead letter. Either through ignorance of officials or deliberate disregard of the law, ex-Confederates have been serving on Federal juries in the South as freely as on State juries. It was a necessity unless Federal jury service of the section It is well enough to repeal the law,

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Grew Stronger Each Day

until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constination, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with scrofula, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived

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Talk of Pennut Trust Revived-Other

Mention. PETERSBURG, VA., February 9 .- (Special.)-It is reported that efforts are again to be made to secure options on the several peanut-cleaning factories in this city, with the view of combining them in the great peanut trust, which is to control the entire output of the country, Mr. W. E. Weatherly, of New York, who has been working to this end Norfolk, is expected to visit and confer with the Petersburg cleaners. He was here some months ago, in promotion these options expired, and they were lowed to lapse. What Mr. Weatherly may accomplish by his expected visit, and

whether the options formerly secured will be renewed, cannot be foretold, as the peanut dealers are reticent about the Mrs. Theresa J., widow of Charles T. Williamson, died at her residence, on Guarantee street, at an early hour this morning; aged 65 years. Her death was husband died only a few weeks ago, and of a large family of children only two sons survive her. She was a devoted Christian, and her beautiful faith shone brightly in her character and works

It may be stated that while negotiations to that end are in progress, the sale of the Petersburg Street Railway to the ichmond syndicate has not yet been onsummated. The sale, however, may e effected at any time. It is said that he new owners, if they secure the proerty, will improve and extend the lines. a view to permanent investment. If properly extended and equipped, there is doubt the line will pay well

Mrs. L. D. Stringer died this morning at her husband's residence, on Canal treet, of pneumonia. She leaves two hildren, one of whom is ill of the same Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of Norfolk, who

has been conducting mission services at St. John's Episcopal church this week, was called home to-day by the death of one of his parishioners. He will return to his work here to-morrow. The extremely bad condition of the country roads has had the effect of increasing the wood crisis here. Only limit-ed supplies can be obtained, and con-

The weather last night was extremely cold, the thermometer this morning reg-stering a temperature of 14 degrees. Mr. R. B. Shelburn, a well-known citisickness for several days.

omers are forced to be very economi-

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Personal Notes-An Extremely Cold Snap.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February was Miss Susie J. Martin, are guests of Captain Micajah Woods. Dr. Coleman James Steele, Alexander McCorkle, James s a brother of Mrs. Woods Corporal D. G. Long, of Keswick, who has been quite sick with grip for two

eks past, is rapidly improving. Mr. Chittenden, of Shadwell, is absent a a visit to Washington. Dr. F. L. Thurman will begin the erection of a residence at once on his newlypurchased property at Keswick. Mr. C. S. Bowcock, of the sar

borhood, will also build as soon as the spring opens.

There is a striking portrait of Mr. C. R. Ruffin, of Edge Hill, in "The National Clubman," a paper devoted exclusively to the interests of the most celebrated sportsmen of the United States. Beneath the portrait appears a spirited sketch of the Keswick Hunt Club.

Mrs. C. S. Bowcock, of "La Fourche," is visiting Mrs. C. R. Sands, of Rich-

Mr. Charles H. Munday and Miss Emma W. Salmon were married yesterday aftern in this city. A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Lewis Teel, in the Indian Territory. He was a son of the late Captain S. M. Teel, of this county.

Mrs. J. F. Wingfield, of near Red Hill, died this morning of pneumonia. The weather is intensely cold here. Inthe lowest since the winter of 1880-81, clal.)—This is the coldest morning of the lowest since the winter of 1880-81, clal.)—This is the coldest morning of the Eagan, "I will give him ample time to make the investigation he is so anxious make the investigation he is so anxious make the investigation he is so anxious." This morning, in this city, it was as low as 6 degrees below, and a telephone message from Alberene, a village about twelve miles south of Charlottesville, says it was 15 degress below there early

NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC BUILDING. Senate Rejects Amendment Reducing Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9,-(Special.)-The Senate to-day, on motion of Senator Martin, declined to consider the House amendment to the Newport News public building bill reducing the appropriation from \$100,000 to \$75,000, and a conference committee, composed of Senaconference committee, composed of Sena-tors Warren, Fairbanks, and Money, was appointed.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Mt. Gilead District, died on Monday;

Senator Martin made a favorable report from the Navai Affairs Committee on the bureau amendment to the general de-ficiency bill, providing for the payment of 50 per cent, additional to employees of United States navy-yards or stations for vertime during the period from March 18th to October 31, 1898

OLD-TIME VIRGINIA WINTER. Pretty Tolerably Cold Up in Lexing-

LEXINGTON, VA., February 9.-(Speinl.)-The cold weather broke the record here last night for the present winter, when the government thermometer at times a day. Washington and Lee University registered 5 degrees below zero. In another part of the town it was reported to be 8 degrees below zero. The cold continued all to-day, and the highest reached was at noon, when the thermometer showed 12 degrees above zero. To-night gives prom-ise of being as cold, if not colder.

Are Becoming Weary.

There are several United States Senators who oppose electing senators by the peo-ple on account of the increased expense This is idle talk. We will venture assertion that there has been more money spent in the election of the past few months in the way of bribery and the like to pay the expenses of one election in every State in the Union. The deadlocks have taught the people a lesson and they are becoming weary from such proceed ings. We hope the people of Virginia may United States Senator.

Good Work. (Nerfolk Ledger.)

Ex-Minister-to-Liberia John H. Smyth colored) is engaged in a good work for his race in Virginia-the establishment of a reformatory for boys. Such beneficent work is far better than wasting time on politics and the advancement of personal interests. What the negroes want is to have a few hundred of their own people fall in love with their race and go to work for its material advancement, rather than constantly trying to get public office and emolument for the few.

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commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig-Syrup Company. CASTORIA

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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

A New Election Precinct-An Interesting Document. LEXINGTON, VA., February 9 .- (Spe-

cial.)-In the County Court, Judge William P. Houston presiding, an order was entered upon the petition of W. A. Mohler, J. O. Tardy, and others, establishing a new voting precinct in Natural-Bridge District, near the Broad Creek school-house, which will be known as Broad Creek Precinct. The voters in many the Natural Bridge District had a great distance northern portion to their polling place, hence the above petition. The new preinct is made up of parts of Natura

Quite an interesting document was re-cently found in the shape of the origi-nal subscription paper to the first "meeting-house" built in Lexington. The paper bears the date of February 22, 1796. and contains forty-five names, and the total amount subscribed is £541, 5s The amount was very liberal in those than four dwelling-houses. The church was built in the present cemetery, and remained until June 22, 1844, when it was used in the erection of a manse, and the erection of the present Presbyterian church begun. The amounts subscribed vary from £1 to £60. The subscriptions were as follows, in which will be were as follows, in which will be recognized names very familiar in the present day: David Lusk, William Ramsey, Arthur Walkup, Talma Keys, Daniel Windell, Benjamin Darst, John Cox, Arthur Beaty, William Jackson, John Bowyer John Moore, Sr., John Moore, Jr., Eliza beth Close, Andrew Hall, John McNutt Francis Foggy, Samuel Moore, John Moore, Samuel Walkup, Matthew Hanna 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Lewis Coleman Morris, of Birmingham, Ala., and his bride, who Grigsby, James Blair, James Gold, Henry McCollom, James Batley, Cornelius Dor-man, Samuel Campbell, Thomas Mar-grove, James Gilmore, George Edgar, Samuel Mateer, John Galbraith, Robert Scott, Hugh McAllister, William Grigsby,

President William L. Wilson, of Wash chapel Wednesday morning, gave a very interesting address upon the Philip-pines. He commenced with the discovery of the islands by Magellan and brought his hearers step by step down to the

present day.

The body of Mr. H. H. Nair, who died Monday afternoon at his residence, near Longwood, Rockbridge county, was Longwood, Rockbridge county, was brought here Wednesday afternoon and interred in the Lexington Cemetery. Mr Nair was a native of Rockingham county and was born in 1825. He came to this county about thirty years ago. He was married twice, and is survived by his last wife, who was a Miss Lowman, and also survived by six childre

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Cold Enough for All Practical Purposes-Deaths.

snow and fine sleighing. The thermomeabout ter reached 3 degrees below zero in this town, and 6 below a half mile out. These ports are from 6 to 13 degrees below ne here, while from Waterboro' a report comes of 16 below.

Information has been received here of the sudden death, in Columbus, O., on Monday, of John Y. Bassell, Jr., son of John Y. Bassell, secretary of the Columbus Board of Trade, both from this town. A telegram says he fell from the fourth-story window of his residence, and was instantly killed. He was exceedingly popular here, and was a paymaster's clerk in the Spanish war.

al 40 years. Some weeks ago, in cro ing a stream, he broke through the ice and from the wetting caught cold, and pneumonia ensued. He was highly es-

Southern railroad is beginning work on their depot, to take the place of the one burned last October. W. S. Jenkins has been appointed a member of the School Board of Leesburg District, in place of John R. Hutchinson, removed to another district. The Rev. Nelson P. Dame, of Winches-ter, general missioner of the Board of Missions, will begin a series of services. ter, general missioner of the Board of Missions, will begin a series of services in St James Episcopal church here on Wednesday next, which will continue for eight days. Services will be held three

MARRIED A SOLDIER.

A Hampton Pastor Receives a Call.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 2.—
(Special.)—William Orvie Köhler, a soldier at the Josiah Simpson Hospital, and Miss Ellen J. Burgess, a popular young lady of Hampton, were matried fate last night at the residence of the bride, in West End.

Des. H. W. Mel aughlin, paster of the Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the

Presbyterian church at Hampton, has re-ceived a flattering call to the pastorate of the church at Frankford and Falling Springs, W. Vo. He is considering the offer, which was a surprise.

Smith-Coleman. BARROW'S STORE, VA., February 9 .-

Special.)-Mr. J. P. Smith and Miss Hat-ie Coleman were married at Lebanon church, near Ordsburg, yesterday evening at half-past 3 o'clock. A reception was tendered the couple last night at the home of the parents of the groom, where they will reside in the future. The exdisagrecable weather kept many of heir friends from attending. The grip and pneumonia are quite pre-

valent in this section.
This is the coldest weather we have had during the winter.

Sources of Milk Supply. (Baltimore American.)

In the American yesterday particulars were given of a stable from which the milk of thirty or forty cows was sold, and is being sold, to people of this city. Dr. Fulton says the filth of the place was beyond description; that the heasts were fed on rotten food, and that there was neither light nor ventilation. He were fed on rotten food, and that there was neither light nor ventilation. He spoke of the "dank damp foulness that actually saturates the timbers with its malodorous humidity. And yet," he continued, "in the very insurpassable nest of unwholesomeness there are six men who live and who sleep in company with the cows." It is appailing to think that such a state of things could be possible on the very outskirts of the city.

There are probably more of these places, and there is every reason to believe that within the city limits are nuisances which need the attention of the authorities. In such cases the action should be prompt and complete. The law is broad enough, and they should be wiped out. It is in this way only that the health of the city can be protected. Bears the Signature of Chart Fletchire

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\$25 All-Venetian Cloth Suits, box and tight-fitting coats. all the new shades, and flounce skirt, reduced to \$12.50

Thalhimer Brothers' ONE-PRICE HOUSE.

SOUGHT TO SUE FOR LIBEL,

Engan's Vituperative Letter Written to R. B. Roosevelt.

(New York Herald.)
of the recommendations by nembers of the Eagan court-martial to emency for the commissary-general of guage of his reply to General ancess characterization of the beef furnished the soldiers by his department was written while laboring under unusual mental ex-citement, considerable interest has been ttached to a letter addressed by General Eagan to Robert B. Roosevelt, former Minister to Holland and vice-president of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Roosevelt, who was prominently identified with those interested in the welfare of the soldiers, wrote to William W. Kenely, secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, a letter pub-lished in the Herald of July 22d, in which he advised that an attempt be made to expose the "shameful incapacity or infamous dishonesty in the Commissary Department," and suggesting that an example might be made by QUOTED A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

He also cited the letter of a lieutenant-colonel at Santiago as evidence of the deplorable condition of the troops. This letter aroused the anger of General Eagan. As told in the Herald at the time, he characterized Mr. Roosevelt's criticism

that he had written to Mr. Roosevelt in reply to his letter to Mr. Kenely and was waiting his answer thereto.
"As I said in that letter," said General for, after which time it is my purpose th

of Mr. Roosevelt on the grounds of criminal libel, submitted the letter to Henry E. Davis, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and was told by charge against his department, an ac criminal libel would not hold.

LETTER TO ROOSEVELT. This letter to Mr. Roosevelt was as fol-Office Commissary of Subsistence.

Washington, July 28, 1898.

Sir,—Only to-day, in fact, this minute, have I seen your diabolical, infamous, scandalous, false, libellous letter addressed to William W. Kenely, secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, for one do not propose to let any lia whatever his position or whatever societ he may belong to, escape the just cor sure that all right-minded people wi heap upon him when he is proved to be a scandal-monger, a villifier, and a falsi-fier, This is bad enough in itself, but when t goes so far as to accuse some of the most honorable men in the army or out of it, and allege that they are corrupt, a you have done in this letter, then it pass es patience, and your status or standing

and the society you belong to can prove no excuse whatever. You must bear the consequences, and I mean you shall. In denouncing your letter as a tissue of falsehoods, in denouncing you as a liar, an unmitigated and infamous liar, one who stirs up the whole country with his who stirs up the whole country with his lies and brings misery and woe to the relatives of soldiers at the front by his lies, who quotes his position as former Minister to Holland and vice-president of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to give himself character and to sustain his lies, merely deserves the greater censure. I demand from you an apology for your letter. from you an apology for your letter gation which you suggest, but if you d not cause that investigation to be made and you do not apologize for your infa mous falsehoods. I shall bring suiagainst you in New York, and prove what

WAS DOING HIS BEST. WAS DOING HIS BEST.

I wish to add that if you were my age I should make it my business to personally wreak upon you the chastisement you deserve, for I do not believe there is within the confines of this country to-day anybody else so low and vile as a man who would make such infamously-false charges against men who are doing their best, doing it successfully, doing it better than you ever saw done, better than you would admit if you saw and knew it.

You say among other things to make

You say among other things, to make your statement bear out the semblance of truth, to convince and worry the wife, the sister, the brother, the mother, and the father of the man at the front, that "in one case a lieutenant-colonel wrote to me that he has had nothing but hardtack and bacen since he has been before Santlago." I defy you to produce the letter containing this statement, and if you do I will prove the statement, and if you do I will prove the statement to be an unmitigated falsehood, and hold the officer responsible. The proper criticism of an officer does not justify falsehoeds of whole cloth.

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